

I have serious concerns about BPL as it relates to likely interference on the HF spectrum. Amateur radio operators suffer enough HF operating restrictions as it presently stands. Antenna restrictions in many communities make assembly of an amateur HF station difficult. Interference from poorly designed consumer electronics, household electrical fixtures and switching, and malfunctioning cable and electrical company equipment is already an issue amateur radio operators struggle with. BPL could very well be ruinous to amateur radio, and I urge the Commission to seek alternative last-mile broadband solutions.